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Prominent Philatelists

We begin this month to give sketches of prominent philatelists. These will hereafter be a feature of ENERGY. The subject of our opening sketch is Rev. R. von Pirch of Berlin, Ont. He is pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, of this city and although a very busy man he finds time to devote to the pleasant pastime of collecting stamps. His collection is one of the most valuable in this vicinity and numbers 8000 varieties. It was through his instrumentality that the Twin-City Philatelic Association was formed and at its organization meeting he was unanimously chosen to fill the president's chair. Rev. Mr. von Pirch is Editor of the Church Messenger; President of the Alpha Mycological Society of Canada; a director of the German Printing and Publishing Co. of Berlin, Ont; member of the Directorate of the Berlin-Waterloo Hospital; member of the Dominion Philatelic Association and the League of Canadian Philatelists. Besides this he is actively connected with a number of charitable institutions of Berlin and Waterloo County. As a resident of Berlin he is held in high esteem by all. He is intensely patriotic. A recent address he delivered on South Africa attracted notice all over the Province. In Philately he is also very active, having correspondents in nearly all parts of the globe. Philately can well be proud in being able to include in its ranks a man of such rare abilities as Rev. R. Von Pirch.

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The approach of summer does not bother us. ENERGY will continue to appear right through the hot months, and what is more we are thinking of getting ready for a big Midsummer Number; more of this next month.

ENERGY has been chosen official organ of the Elgin Philatelic Association. The first report of this newly organized society appears in this issue of ENERGY. Mr. A. J. Kirby, of St. Thomas, Ont., will be able to furnish any information in regard to the association.

The Weekly Stamp Tribune has turned its toes to the daisies and now the Philatelic Post is to be changed to a weekly under the name of the Weekly Philatelist. We wish it more prosperity than was meted out to the Tribune.

About Hinges.

The average stamp collector does not use proper judgment in the use of hinges. He uses the right kind, for the use of perfect and similar brands of onion skin mounts, has now become almost universal. But he does not use the right hinge in the right way. In mounting the stamp care should be taken that only part of the hinge is wetted. The idea is not for the saving in hinges, as that is a very small item indeed. What we have in mind, is the great saving of time. If this care is taken the same hinge will serve for two and sometimes three mountings. The time thus saved is worthy the consideration of all philatelists and especially of the dealer who has so much mounting to do. The position in which a hinge is adjusted is another point worth the collector's attention. The

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Missionary Work.

Collectors should make it a practise to give away small quantities of stamps to young friends. They need not be valuable stamps, common continentals will do. Some of these seeds will be sure to fall in good ground and the result will be a glorious harvest of true philatelists. Try it. Children at school should be encouraged to collect stamps as the pursuit will be found very helpful to them in their studies, especially in the subjects of geography and history.

Twin-City Philatelic Association.

The third regular meeting of the Twin-City Philatelic Association was held in the rooms of the Economical Mutual Fire Ins. Co. on April 10th with twelve members in attendance. Pres. von Pirch in the chair. A constitution was submitted by the committee composed of Messrs. Moyer, Ernst and Weaver. This was adopted with several slight revisions. Mr. F. H. Illing, the counterfeit detector was in receipt of several donations for the counterfeit collection, one of them being a clever imitation of a rare old Spanish stamp. Mr. Illing exhibited his B. N. A. collection which is replete in rarities. An auction sale was held at the close of the meeting.

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